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Director's Meeting

6 August 1951



Mr. Wisner stated that we had almost lost Col. [] over the weekend as Gen. Cabell wanted him back. He will remain with us, however, for the time being. The Director said that officers assigned to CIA should be so assigned on a four-year basis. He further stated that it was somewhat dangerous in these emergency times to have officers on active duty in key positions in CIA. In this respect he asked how long Col. [] had been with us. Mr. Wisner said that he had been here just under two years.

Mr. Wisner reported that Mr. Houston had prepared a memorandum on the manner in which other departments and agencies handled their loyalty matters. [] said that the memorandum should be turned over to Mr. [] when he came down to survey our legal office.

The Director said that he had received a letter from [] in regard to a qualified Chinese expert. He will turn the letter over to Mr. Wisner to be followed up.

The Director stated that he wanted to have an IAC meeting on Thursday to discuss the flood of recent rumors in regard to the commencement of World War III in September.



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